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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2007

Sir:

This is the Response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-2183 (Reference Number 21.1214). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks are submitted and begin on page 8 of this paper.